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Re Application of:

Eberhard NIESCHLAG et al.

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Title: MALE CONTRACEPTIVE FORMULATION COMPRISING NORETHISTERONE

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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